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LaBelle City Commission Meeting November 8

By Geoffrey Ionescu
Caloosa Belle

The City Commission Meeting started with Carol Westmoreland with Florida League of Cities presenting a resolution of the board of directors honoring Mayor David A. Lyons for thirty years of municipal elected service and presenting him with the "John Land Years of Service Award" in recognition of his unselfish commitment to municipal leadership and governance.

The meeting was preceded with the Local Planning Agency meeting. There is a request for a re-designation of the far southeast corner of the Downtown District on Hwy 80 for future commercial land use. One of the concerns raised was that if one area of the downtown district will be re-designated, what are the criteria for other zones to not also request for re-designation? The matter of keeping the aesthetics of the downtown district was also an issue. The request for the re-designation was approved.

At the regular meeting an issue about the fence project on Ft. Thompson Ave. was discussed. Residents on Ft. Thompson requested to build a fence which would enclose the city's road bed. The commission previously approved this without realizing residents of the neighborhood use that roadbed to walk down to the waterfront. The Commission decided was to come up with a quote on the cost for re-placing the fence.

The Fire Department had 70 fire calls. They also sent firefighters up to the Florida Panhandle where they assisted in several fire calls. October was fire prevention month. The Fire Department stopped by a lot of schools and churches and did an open house on Halloween night.

The Hendry County Sheriff's Office received 12,550 calls for service, 94 arrests and multiple business and residential checks. They sent ten deputies up to The Florida Panhandle to assist with the devastation left behind by Hurricane Michael.

The Cowboys move on to semifinals

By Coach Siner
Special to the Caloosa Belle

The LaBelle Cowboys defeated the Lake Placid Dragons 14-13 on Friday night, November 9.

It was the program's first playoff win

since 2006.

The Cowboy Defense played a great game led by LB Omar Gonzales and LB Zion Gonzales. Maynard Blackmon scored twice for the Cowboys and Enrique Hernandez had a big 40 yard punt return to set up the

winning score.

The Cowboys move on to the 4A-3 Region Semifinals traveling to Bishop Verot on Friday night.

Let's pack the stands at Verot and support your Cowboys!



Submitted photo/Samantha Wooddell

LaBelle High Schools School spirit was running high after the LaBelle Cowboys defeated the Lake Placid Dragons 14-13 on Friday night, November 9.



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Veterans Day & the Poppy

This wall of names was dedicated on November 11, 2018 in the Veterans Park in LaBelle.

Did you know that you should wear the Poppy on the right side and that the RED represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the BLACK represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home, The GREEN leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much. and the leaf should be positioned at 11 O'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War I formally ended.





Submitted photo/Nikki Yeager

Lynn family donates bell

From left: Wolfgang, KC, Charlie & Katherine with picture of Captain Richard Lynn. The family has donated the 1934 Bell to the LaBelle Veterans Park in honor of their dad and husband for his dedication by serving as Captain in WWII with the Army Air Corps and in the Air Force during the Korean War. He salvaged the bell from the William S Mitchell after its demise during the great flood of 1993. It is all recorded on the You Tube site "Mitchell Massacre :William S. Mitchell Crash" showing it's demise on the Missouri River.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 2 AND HENDRY COUNTY!

Thank you for your support and re-election to County Commissioner of District #2.

Thank you to those who stood on the sidewalks, waved, smiled, and spoke to people driving by, and to those who sat with me at the polling area on election day.

Thank you to all of you who allowed me to put a sign in your yard or at your business.

I will continue to do what I can for Hendry County and its citizens.

I am still available to listen to individual concerns and be an active voice to insure that all concerns are addressed at the commission level.

Again, A THANK YOU for your continued support and confidence in me.

Darrell Harris

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Caloosa Belle/Geoffrey Ionescu

Mayor David A. Lyons honored

Mayor David A. Lyons receiving the John Land Years of Service Award for his thirty years of municipal service.

Celtic Angels Christmas
Thurs, December 6, 7:00 PM

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Inspiring LaBelle

Doug Morgan does Belle's Ice Cream Bar Brain-Freeze Challenge

By **Geoffrey Ionescu**
Caloosa Belle

If you are competitive you can join the Winter Olympics this year at the Belle's Ice Cream Bar in LaBelle. They have the Brain-Freeze Challenge; 24 scoops in 30 minutes. If you eat the entire 24 scoops within the time limit you will be rewarded with a prize.

Doug Morgan of LaBelle Animal Control took on the challenge: "It wasn't just 24 scoops, they added a big cookie and a big brownie as well as syrup and a waffle cone," Doug explains. "It was ginormous! Working with LaBelle Animal Control I am

part of the Caloosa Humane Society so I decided to turn it into a fund-raiser for the Humane Society. In a matter of three days after I put the word out I had a lot of positive response from people willing to donate. So we recorded the challenge on Facebook-live and we had a lot of people coming in and commissioners writing checks on the spot, it was great!" Doug says.

"We have raised around \$2,500 with people donating through Facebook and writing checks on the spot. I had a sugar rush and feeling sick as can be for days after but it was well worth it!"



Submitted photo/Helen Mead

Quest speaker at Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of LaBelle had some delightful visitors at their recent Kiwanis Meeting. On Tuesday, November 6, they welcomed Lighthouse of SW Florida. Amy Turner-Community Relations Coordinator, Sandy Burke - Receptionist, and Ms. Vee, a Service Dog. They talked about the free services their organization offers to enable people of all ages living with a visual impairment or blindness to remain independent, active and productive. Visit their website for more information: www.lighthouseswfl.org. Pictured: Lighthouse of SWFL, Amy Turner, Sandy Burke and Ms. Vee, along with LaBelle Kiwanis President Carole Schroeder.



Caloosa Belle/Geoffrey Ionescu

Wharf Walk 2018

The 6th Annual Wharf Walk took place on Saturday, November 10. Incognito sounded great while visitors from near and far enjoyed the festivities. Thank you to everyone that came out and gave our new Taste of the Wharf a try. It was a great night. Proceeds go towards revitalization efforts in Downtown LaBelle, LDRC appreciates everyone's support!

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- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

Guest Commentary

Your Vote in Florida does matter!

When people say voting doesn't matter, they are absolutely wrong. Every vote matters in Florida.

Results tabulated and released on Saturday by Florida's 67 county Supervisors of Elections showed Nikki Fried leading Matt Caldwell in the race for Florida Commissioner of Agriculture by a margin of only 5,326 or 0.07 percent of the 8 million votes cast throughout the state. The statewide margin translates to a change of only 2 votes in Glades County, 6 votes in Hendry County, and 7 votes in Okeechobee County.

The difference between victory and defeat in the U.S. Senate race contested by Bill Nelson and Rick Scott is similarly small: 6 changed votes in Glades, 14 in Hendry, and 17 in Okeechobee. For the Florida Governor's race the DeSantis' statewide margin of victory depended on 16 votes in Glades, 36 in Hendry, and 46 in Okeechobee. Recounts will determine the final victors but what will not change is the significance of your vote

and that of every other registered Floridian in these important races that determine the policies and directions of our state.

The narrow margins of this year's contests is not unusual for Florida. The 2010 and 2014 Florida Governor elections won by Rick Scott were both decided by differences of around 1 percent. In the year 2000, a comparably tiny number of votes in Florida determined who would become President, and thus, who would be making the momentous decisions regarding war in Iraq and the economic crisis of 2008. Similarly critical to our shared fate is the professionalism and integrity we rely upon in our county Supervisors of Elections.

The 2018 election attracted 2.5 million more voters compared to the 2010 and 2014 gubernatorial races in which approximately 5.5 million Floridians voted. This demonstrates that more people are taking an interest. But it also means that 5 million other registered voters in our state simply couldn't



**By John Capece,
Vice Chair
Glades County
Democrats**

be bothered with the relatively easy task of requesting, marking and mailing in a ballot.

So, the next time someone asks if you are registered to vote or if you plan to vote, and you begin to answer in a dismissive way, stop and think about the historical facts. In Florida every vote matters. Each individual vote has the potential to shape the destiny of our community, state, nation, and world. Casting an informed vote is the responsibility, obligation, and privilege of every United States citizen.

Letter to the Editor

To Whom it May Concern,

I want to thank you for removing Republican candidate campaign signs yesterday (Tuesday, Nov 6th) which were placed near polling places in preparation for Election Day. You saved me the time and effort to go back to the polling places and remove them myself. I sincerely hope you recycled them or disposed of them properly and in an appropriate manner so they don't end up in a

landfill.

While we may not agree on platforms and various ideologies, I can tell you the Republican Party of Hendry County in no way condones this type of activity. Vandalism to the opposition signs or theft of any political sign; or the incident in Volusia County is simply unacceptable. I would hope that anyone witnessing such activity would immediately report it to the proper authorities.

We are all Americans and while we have differences of opinion, hopefully we can be agreeable in our disagreements. Respect for an opposing view goes a long way in working through an issue and trying to solve a larger challenge.

Sincerely,

**Ron Zimmerly, Chairman
Hendry County
Republican Executive Committee**

Speak Out

Zoning Rules

When are our zoning rules going to be enforced, as many times as we have called in our many problems such as illegal camps, truck yards, people living in travel trailers and sheds and all we see in the papers is vote for me????

What is going on?

Once again we wonder what is going on and once again no answers. An asphalt road alongside the ponds on Helms Road but none where it is needed to finish the project so it can be opened, welcome to another day in bedrock. Still no info on the very bad accidents that happened over two weeks ago. All we see is ads for county reelections and we need to look at who is doing their jobs first. I know the paper comes out after D day but we need to get the the up coming generation to start doin' their job. We do need you.

Hell in a hand basket

Politically we are going to hell in a hand basket, now with the sides buttered, to go even faster than ever. Wake up America

Thank you

A huge thank you from LHS Volleyball to both Two Peas Café and The Quart House for your generous donation of pies during the volleyball season. Throughout the volleyball season, at home matches, various pies were raffled off to raise money for the volleyball program. Your generosity is much appreciated! Thank you!

Lori Perkins

**LaBelle High School
Head Volleyball Coach**

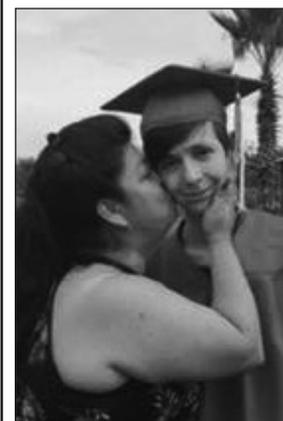
Community Brief

Free HIV Test

In observance of World Aids Day on December 1, the Florida Department of Health in Hendry And Glades counties will offer free HIV testing for anyone on Friday, November 30, and Monday, December 3, from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (not noon-1:00pm) at the 450 S. Main (temporary LaBelle).

Do not forget, however, the devastation that HIV/AIDS have caused. Please wear a red ribbon on December 1 to commemorate those who have died and support those living with HIV. Let's fight HIV together!

Legion to host benefit



American Legion Post 130 is hosting a benefit for Corbyn Kohutec on Dec. 1 from 11:00-3:00. As a result of Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) Corbyn

is in need of a kidney transplant. He is the son of Navy veteran Myra Johnson and Rich Kohutec. A dinner of pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans and a brownie will be offered for \$8.00.

There will be music, a 50/50 raffle, dessert auction and more! Please contact Sandra Howard at (863) 885-1422 if you would like to make a donation or help in any way. To learn more about EB visit www.debra.org

Sport Shorts

It's time for Junior Pro Basketball

It's time for Junior Pro Basketball for boys and girls. Sign-ups will take place Monday through Friday at the Hendry LaBelle Recreation Board office, located at 310 W. Cowboy Way (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or on Saturdays during Flag Football located next to First Baptist Church (FCB), 330 N. Main St., LaBelle, or at First Baptist Church. If you are interested in coaching, refereeing, scorekeeping or being a team sponsor, please contact Darrell Harris at 863-673-5475 or Preston Long at 863-673-3044. We need A-Team and Girls Team coaches. Sign ups will be taken for the next two weeks, need to be in before

tryouts, the week before Thanksgiving.

Memorial Golf Tournament

His Vision Our Hands will host the 7th Annual Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, December 1 at the Clewiston Golf Course, 1201 San Luiz Ave., Clewiston, FL. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 9 a.m. There will be a Trick Shot Show before the Shotgun Start by Brad Denton, Golfweek Magazines 2013 Golf Entertainer of the Year. Registration costs are \$100 per golfer or \$400 per team. This includes lunch, green fees and cart fee.

For more information on this event call 863-673-4630 or email scott@wegscheidappraisal.com.

School Briefs

Turkey Bingo is Tonight!

Country Oaks Elementary School's Annual Turkey Bingo will be **November 15. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games begin at 6:00 p.m.**

9-Orange Bingo Games for Turkeys
 1-Specialty Game #1 for \$250 cash
 1-Specialty Game #2 for a Large T.V.
 1-Specialty Game #3 for a Chromebook
 1- Specialty Game #4 for \$250 cash
 Raffle Prizes for Gift Certificates & Stage Prizes
 Food and Drink Concessions
 9 Turkey Bingo Games \$5.00
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 Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
 Country Oaks Elementary is located

at 2052 NW Eucalyptus Blvd, LaBelle, FL 33935. For more info call (863) 674-4140.

LaBelle Kiwanis Key Club Annual Christmas Tree Sales

It's time once again for the LaBelle Kiwanis Key Club Members from LaBelle High School to hold their Annual Christmas Tree Sales!! You can choose from Frasier Firs, Douglas Firs and Blue Spruce! Prices start at \$40 and go up to \$70. Tree sales begin on Friday, November 23 at 1 p.m. After the Friday kick-off, the schedule for tree sales is: Mon-Fri 3:45 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Additionally, there will be poinsettias for sale for \$10!!

First Baptist Church's Upward Flag Football program

By **Geffory Ionescu**
 Caloosa Belle

Upward Sports is an organization that helps church leaders leverage the power of sports to connect with families in their community. Their mission is promoting the discovery of Jesus through sports. Since 1995, millions of young athletes across the United States have participated in sports programs

run by churches using Upward Sports as a strategy to impact their communities.

The First Baptist Church in LaBelle also has an Upward flag football team. "We have almost 180 children participating in this program," Pastor Preston Long explains, "in flag football as well as cheerleading. This is our fourth year participating in the Upward Football program and it has been a great success. The first year we started we had

ten teams, this year we are up to 14 teams. The great thing about the Upward program is that they do everything for you. They tell you how to properly run everything; how to run your practice, the specific drills and everything else. Our coaches get a specific login to the program, which contains over hundreds of videos on how to run practices and games. It makes it dummy-proof, you just follow the directions of the program," says Pastor Long.

"The kids even get their own jerseys, and Upward even sends us the rewards. They even provide a PowerPoint on how to con-

duct the award-ceremony, how to train the coaches and referees. We don't even pick the teams ourselves, the computer program automatically does that. Before the season starts the program gives the kids eight different drills that they have to run through, this includes passing, quickness, how well they can catch the ball. Then we put all that information into the computer and the computer divides the kids, according to their skillset, in even teams. This makes sure that the teams are evenly divided and all these things is what makes this program so successful!" Pastor Long added.



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Over 180 children are participating in the program.

Boys Cross Country ends season

By **Coach Frost**
 Special to the Caloosa Belle

The LHS Boys Cross Country team ended their season at the State Finals in Tallahassee on Saturday, November 10.

It was the Boys sixth consecutive trip to the Championship Meet, where they finished 17th out of 24 teams. Sophomore Jose Salgado lead the way finishing in 54th place with a time 17:12. Freshmen Alexis Reyes and Daniel Ramos were next in with times of 17:22 (67) and 17:32 (79) respectively.

More impressively, they were the fourth and fifth Freshmen to finish overall in the race. Sophomore Jesus Silva was the fourth LaBelle runner in at 18:12 (107). Senior Elmer Carranza was next in at 18:23 (114) finishing the scoring for the Cowboys. Senior Bo Campbell, despite a late season injury ran a respectable 18:35 and Sophomore Braylan Beltran was 19:03.

The Cowboys future looks bright as five of the top seven runners return for at least the next two years.

A Day of Cherished Traditions

We hope your Thanksgiving is filled with fun, friendship, faith and all of the warmth and tradition that make it so memorable. May happiness surround you on this special day and all season!

From All of Us at the Caloosa Belle

Due to the holiday we do have early deadlines. Classified and display ads need to be in by noon on Friday, November 16. Obituaries are due by Monday at 2 p.m.



Church Briefs

LaBelle Community Thanksgiving Service

The La Belle Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church on Ford Street. For more information call 675-0900

Hosted by the First Christian Church: William Maddox, Pastor Welcome and Opening Prayer

Special Music by Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church

Pledge Allegiance: Mayor of LaBelle

Prayer for Our Country: Clifford D. Avery pastor of LaBelle Assembly of God

Congregational Worship: Charles C. Goble, pastor of LaBelle Church of God

New Testament Reading: Dennis Edger pastor emeritus

Solo: Kathy Avery

Old Testament reading: L. W. Howard pastor of Community Harvest Worship Center

Offering: A Gathering of Christian Men Prayer Frank Deerey Jr. Pastor of First Baptist Church

Offering music

Solo: Pastor Gwen Patrick of Greater Harvest African Methodist Episcopal Church LaBelle

Special speaker for this Thanksgiving service: Reverend Kenneth C. Holley, Pastor of Saint Matthews Missionary Baptist Church

Benedictory prayer: Pastor Jorge Rodriguez of Life Ministries

There will be a food collection at the event for the Diciples Diner.

Happenings at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

The Shepherd Episcopal Church is located at 1098 Collingswood Pkwy just south of SR 80, Port LaBelle 863-675-0385

Obituaries

Sandra L. Osceola, 66

Sandra L. Osceola passed away on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 at her home in Palmdale, Fla. She was born on Nov. 15, 1951 to the late Morris C. and Billie S. Hacker Ivey in San Antonio, Texas. She met and married Mike Osceola in her late teens, then moving from Texas and Louisiana in the early 1970's. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Palmdale Baptist Church in Palmdale, Fla.

Sandra was a very loving person; she was always ready to help family, friends or anyone that was in need. She will be sorely missed by those who knew her. She was a past County Commissioner of Glades County, Fla. and a member of "First Responders" and an EMT Instructor. She retired from Seminole Tribe of Florida Brighton Casino.

She is survived by three sons, Bryant S. (Stacey) Osceola of Tomball, Texas, Michael Corbitt of Stanton, Ky. and James W. Osceola of Milton, Fla.; two daughters, Judy Corbitt of Stanton, Ky. and Deanna Osceola of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Billie D. Ivey of Porter, Texas and Johnny E. Ivey of Houston, Texas; one sister, Connie (Joe) Stevenson of Kilgore, Texas; special friend, Mary Helton of Palmdale, Fla.; five grandchildren, Jeremy Osceola, Andrew Osceola, Emily Osceola, Kaitlyn Osceola and Warren Osceola; numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Osceola; son, Kevin "Fatman" Osceola; and her parents.

Just a reminder please be sure to vote
Nov 15 Thur. Healing Service 9:30 a.m.
Nov 15 Thur. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Nov 18 Sun. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nov 21 Wed. Bridge card playing group
Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day - No services

Nov 25 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Nov 28 Wed. Bridge card playing group
Nov 29 Thur. Healing Service 9:30 a.m.
Nov 29 Thur. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
 All are welcome to attend

Youth Group

First Christian Church, located at the corner of Lee and Ford Streets, would like to invite all children ages 5 - 18 to the Wednesday Night Youth Group. The basketball hoops are warmed up and games are ready to entertain, excite, and promote Christian fellowship. The evening also includes indoor games, a time of music, skit practice and more. This is a great summer activity that will carry on through the year. If you'd like more information, please contact Cindy or Dave Alexander at 863-673-1567 or 239-340-1575. Hope to see you here!

Talent on loan from God needed

LaBelle Assembly of God is asking for some talented folks to join them for their Christmas musical. It can be as easy as joining the men's or women's choir to solo, duets. We could also use a person for video recorder/ editing and sound system. If this sounds interesting to you call Kathy at 675-0900.

Fall is in the Air

St. Raphael Church at 2514 Lee Blvd, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 is holding a Fall Festival from **November 15 - 18** with carnival, rides, food, games, bake sales, silent auctions, bubble gum and pie eating contests. There will be a live band every night.



Submitted photo/Trenton Muntz

Pitmann speaks at Rotary

On Tuesday, October 30, the Rotary Club of LaBelle was visited by Hendry County Property Appraiser Dena Pitmann. Ms. Pitmann spoke to the Club about the roles of the Property Appraisers Office and educated the club about constitutional amendments on the ballot.

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MCA Trunk or Treat Winners

The Muse Community Association held its Trunk And Treat event October 31. We had a banner year with 18 trunks and lots of children in amazing costumes. Ev-

everyone had a fun filled evening. The three winners of the best costume event were:
 1st Place T-Rex, Chance Eniss prize awarded \$25
 2nd Place Peacock Fairy, Serenity Watson prize awarded \$10
 3rd Place Sponge Bob, William Sternal prize awarded \$10
 Jurassic Park won the best trunk and was awarded \$25. Creators of this trunk were Miken Hyser and Justin Echevarria. We thank the community for their support and participation in making this the best Trunk And Treat event to date.



Submitted photo

Scarecrow Winners

The LaBelle 4H Horseshow Club's (bottom) Best in Show Scarecrow won the People's Choice Award during LaBelle's first Scarecrows on the Wharf event hosted by the LaBelle Downtown Revitalization Corporation and MOPS of LaBelle held October 13 - October 31. The judging took place on Saturday, October 27. Marco Ruiz, Tara Sherrod and Erin Vasquez from Suncoast Credit Union were the judges. Me & My Girls Antiques and Home Décor (top) won first place for their Head Over Heels scarecrow, Horsin' Around 4 H made by the LaBelle Silver Spurs won second place, and Frida KAW-Lo made by Barron Park House Gallery and Gifts won third place. We want to thank all the businesses who participated in the event including Harold P. Curtis Honey Company, Hendry County Tourism, Girl Scout Troop 748, Girl Scout Troop 1017, Gatorama, Hendry Regional Convention Care, Beta Sigma Phi, Riverside Camp and Retreat Center, and the Wilkins family for participating in Scarecrows on the Wharf and making our first year a success.



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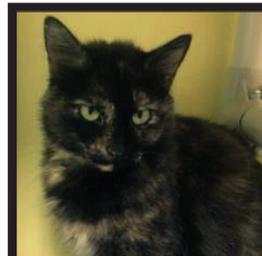
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Male/Neutered
Domestic
Shorthair/Mix
3 years

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Female/Spayed
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1 year 8 months

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39576997
Female/Spayed
Siamese/Mix
2 years 2 months
4 months

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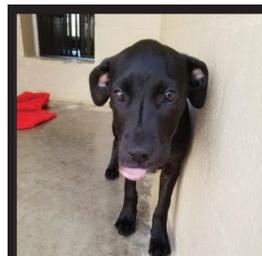
MEET PONCHO

35793142
Nale/Neutered
Hound/Mix
2 years 10 months
13 days

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3 months

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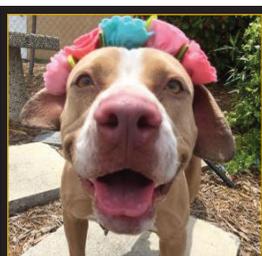


MEET DENNIS

38616702
Male/Neutered
Domestic Shorthair/Mix
6 months

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Girl Scouts learn about Preparedness

Hendry County Emergency Management (EM) and the Florida Department of Health in Hendry County (FDOH) teamed up on Thursday, November 1, to educate Girl Scout Troop 1017 about Preparedness. Hendry EM Director Rick Lehmkuhl and Brenda Barnes, Public Information Officer and Planning/Preparedness Coordinator for FDOH Hendry/Glades facilitated a tour of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The Girl Scout Troop learned about preparing for all hazards such as hurricanes, floods, fires and pandemics. They were impressed by the EOC Situation Room where agencies coordinate disaster response, as well as the huge communications tower and the helicopter-pad! The girls also created a small individual first aid kit while they were at the EOC. They will be earning their First Aid Badge very soon! Pictured: LaBelle Girl Scout Troop 1017, along with Nicole Hellard-Troop Leader and Jessica Ivy-Co Leader.



Submitted photo

4-H Poultry Club

The 4-H Poultry Club went to their first show on October 27, in Fanning Springs Fl. There was approximately 700 Birds at the show. We had two birds on Championship Row. Our Black Dutch Pullet for Bantam Class, our White Leghorn Pullet for Mediterranean Class and our Buff Orpington took home the Reserve Champion Trophy for her Class. Second place Showmanship went to Nicholas Alexander, third place Showmanship went to Logan Alexander and fourth place Showmanship went to Shawn Alexander. If you are 5-18 years old and would like to learn about chickens or show chickens our Club meets at the First Christian Church the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. For more information call: Cindy I. Alexander at 863-673-1567.



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Veterans at LHS

Prisoner of War (Korea) and Purple Heart recipient, Herman Naville Jr. talks to LaBelle High School students and a teacher about his war time experiences after the LaBelle High School NHS pancake breakfast to honor area Veterans.

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- Perfect for first time buyer or as an investment. 4/2 home in Clewiston Needs TLC. **\$59,900.** **SOLD**

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- Industrial Zoned property south of LaBelle. 4 parcels, total of 4.63 +/- acres **\$540,000.**
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- .60 +/- lot in Belmont S/D. Close to schools and shopping. **\$59,900.**
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LAKE FRONT HOME - Check this out, 2005 double wide mobile home situated on a 1/4 acre lot. This home offers a split floor plan, kitchen with lots of cabinet space for storage, a walk in pantry and nice size utility room. Master bedroom very spacious, walk in closet, dual sinks and garden tub. Recent updates include all new within 3 years, hardwood floors, tile, new roof (2018), hot water heater, screened lanai, front deck plus new skirting. **\$93,500**

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK SUBMITTED BY SOUTHERN HERITAGE REAL ESTATE

Crockpot Cornbread Stuffing

Ingredients

- 2- cans of chicken broth
- 1 large onion, diced
- 5 cups of crumbled cornbread (I make 2 pans using Martha White Buttermilk Cornbread mix)
- 1 cup celery diced
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 TBLSPN rubbed sage
- 1 - 14 oz pkg of Pepperidge Farm Herb Stuffing
- ½ tsp pepper
- ¼ stick of butter, cut up.
- 2 - cans of cream of chicken soup

Preparation:

Combine the first 9 ingredients in a large bowl.

Pour cornbread mixture into a lightly greased 6 qt. crockpot, dot with butter. Cover and cook on LOW for 4 to 6 hours or until set.

Watch everyone go back for more!

Recently at West Glades Elementary School



Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS

Families enjoyed playing Bingo for Books

West Glades School's Bingo for Books was held on Oct. 9. Parents and their children were invited to the school to play Bingo together and hear some great reading tips from teachers. There were 92 people representing 34 families who came out for a fun evening to play Bingo together and each child who attended received two free books. Thanks to all the parents who took time from their busy schedules to come get information on how to help their children become better readers.



Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS

WGS collects pull tabs

Ronald McDonald House of Southwest Florida collects pull tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because the tabs are pure high-quality aluminum. This is a simple way to recycle and help the Ronald McDonald House where they provide a home-away-from-home for the families of seriously ill children. All dollars raised are put 100 percent back into the direct operations of the local House in Fort Myers. West Glades School students are collecting these tabs and have already collected 15 gallons. They will be collecting these tabs all year long so please continue to save tabs for any WGS student to support them as they continue to Pay It Forward to others.



Special to the Caloosa Belle/WGS

WGS Jr. Beta Club sponsors Blood Drive

On Oct. 1, West Glades School (WGS) Jr. Beta Club sponsored a Blood Drive at the school. Students were encouraged to get adults they knew to participate in the blood donation (center picture). Thirteen students had an adult come and donate in their name. The drive resulted in 20 units of blood donated, fourteen of them given by WGS staff. Each donation can save up to three lives which means up to 60 patients could benefit from the donations received. WGS continues to Pay It Forward!



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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND PERMITTING SERVICES FOR CURVE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON CR835 IN HENDRY COUNTY

Financial Project # 438372-1-38-01
RFQ No. 2019-04

Opening Date and Time: December 5, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

Hendry County is seeking engineering firms interested in providing professional services in design and permitting in connection with curve safety improvements on CR835 in Hendry County, Florida. Firms submitting must have expertise in roadway safety improvements and permitting services and any other requirements that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) may impose in the Local Agency Participation (LAP) Agreement for this project. Proposers shall have all services available in-house or may propose multiple firms, which have joined together to provide the various required disciplinary services in order to offer a complete submission. Individuals and firms properly registered in the State of Florida are encouraged to submit their qualifications for consideration. All submittals (see Section IV, Submission Requirements) received in response to this RFQ will be reviewed by a County Evaluation Committee. In order to be considered, submittals must be received by the Board of County Commissioners at the C. E. Hall Building (Clerk's Office) in the Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by 2:00 p.m., December 5, 2018, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one (1) or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and RFQ Documents can be obtained from the Hendry County website, www.hendryfla.net under the Public Information tab, by email at konan@hendryfla.net, or by calling (863) 612-4727.

The solicitation does not commit Hendry County to award any contracts, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFQ, or to contract for any services. The County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals received as a result of this solicitation, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFQ, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so. The County may re-procure at the discretion of the Board.

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Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORT DENAUD ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, ROADWAY REHABILITATION FROM FORT DENAUD BRIDGE WAY TO HUGGETTS ROAD, HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

FINANCIAL PROJECT NO. 436652-1-54-02

Bid No. 2019-05
OPENING DATE AND TIME: December 5, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, for "Construction Services in connection with the Fort Denaud Road improvements, roadway rehabilitation from Fort Denaud Bridge Way to Huggetts Road, Hendry County, Florida". In order to be considered, bids must be received by the Board of County Commissioners, c/o the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Attn: Barbara Butler, at the C.E. Hall Building, Room A-226, Hendry County Courthouse Complex, 25 E. Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida by **December 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time all responses to this request will be recorded in the presence of one or more witnesses.

A copy of the Instructions and Bid Documents can be obtained online at www.hendryfla.net under the Public Information tab, or from the Hendry County Engineering Department, located at 99 E Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida (for pick up), or by calling (863) 675-5222.

Firms are encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Conference** on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 9:00AM** at the Engineering Department, 99 East Cowboy Way, LaBelle, Florida 33935.

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HENDRY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING CHANGES

The Hendry County Board of County Commissioners' November 27, 2018 meeting has been canceled. The regularly scheduled meeting of December 11, 2018, will be held at 5:00 p.m., at the Hendry County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida. The December 25, 2018 meeting has been canceled.

Meetings are open to the public. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Hendry County Commission with respect to any matter considered at such a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Please note that matters may be discussed at a meeting which are not on the prepared agenda for the meeting. If you have a disability that will require special assistance or accommodation for your attendance at a meeting, please contact Hendry County Administration at (863) 675-5220; hearing impaired: Florida relay 7-1-1; or e-mail emily.hunter@hendryfla.net.

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PUBLIC NOTICE 2018 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAXPAYERS OF HENDRY COUNTY

Please be advised that hearings before special magistrates of the 2018 Hendry County Value Adjustment Board (VAB) will be held to consider petitions appealing the denial of exemptions/classifications, appealing portability issues, appealing determinations regarding changes of ownership or control and qualifying improvements, appealing the denial of tax abatements, and appealing the assessment of real and tangible property values in Hendry County as provided under Florida Statutes. Said hearings shall commence at 9:30 a.m. on December 3, 2018, and shall continue thereafter until all petitioners are heard, in the Hendry County Commissioner's Board Room on the First Floor of the Hendry County Courthouse Administration Building, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

The Hendry County Property Appraiser maintains a list of all applicants for exemption who have had their applications for exemption wholly or partially approved or who have had their exemption denied. Said list(s) are available to the public, in Room A329 of the Hendry County Courthouse Administration Building, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The types of exemptions which are included in the aforementioned list(s) are: homestead—all categories; disability—all categories; widow's and widower's exemptions; tangible personal property; institutional—charitable, religious, scientific, literary, educational; government property; parcels granted economic development; historic property, and land dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes.

All hearings are recorded and open to the public. Interested citizens are invited to attend. If a person decides to appeal a decision made by the Hendry County VAB with respect to any matter considered at the aforementioned hearing(s), a record of any such proceeding will be needed for such purpose, and such person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, to include the testimony and evidence upon which any such appeal is to be based. If you have a disability that will require assistance or accommodations for your attendance at this meeting, please contact the VAB Clerk at (863) 675-5216.

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As Ex-Officio Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board
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Employment - Full Time

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Community Briefs

Widows to meet

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Chamber Social

The Chamber Social is scheduled for **November 15**. The Sponsor this month is the Forrey Grill, 280 Bridge St, LaBelle, FL 33935. The Social runs from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come out and network with other LaBelle business people.

LaBelle Garden Club Meets

The LaBelle Garden Club will meet **Tuesday, November 20, at 7 p.m.** at the Dallas Townsend Center, 1085 Pratt Blvd. Our Guest Speakers will be Margaret England and Trisha Gonzalez, leaders of the 4-H Garden Club. They are working on developing the 'Pollinator Garden' in the front of the Dallas Townsend Center. Come learn how we can help with the project. Bring your questions and any plants or home grown produce to share. Refreshments served. Check out the website LabelleGardenClub.org, which is chock full of information on the unique conditions of gardening in LaBelle. Bring friends and neighbors. For more information call Nikki at 239-564-2005.

Unmet Needs to meet

Hendry/Glades Unmet Needs Coalition invites all faith-based organizations, volunteer and social agencies, governmental agencies, community-based organizations, business and individual volunteers to meet

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Friday, **November 16, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Moore Haven United Way House, 200 Second Street, Moore Haven, Florida 33471. Non-profits and agencies are invited to report progress, resources and needs to help with the Hurricane Irma recovery. Monetary gifts from \$1 up to \$5,000, to be used to help Hurricane Irma Survivors who have Unmet Needs, will be matched by the United Way. Hurricane Irma survivors who qualify are encouraged to "Register" for Rebuild Florida grants at <http://floridajobs.orgrebuildflorida> For Hurricane Irma Assessment interviews. contact: Hendry/Glades Unmet Needs Coalition at 239-433-7560 hgunc@unitedwaylee.org

The Firehouse Community Theatre is in need of male actors!!

Open auditions for male actors will be held on **Saturday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at the theatre, 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle.

LaBelle Kiwanis Key Club Annual Christmas Tree Sales

It's time once again for the LaBelle Kiwanis Key Club Members from LaBelle High School to hold their Annual Christmas Tree Sales!! You can choose from Frasier Firs, Douglas Firs and Blue Spruce! Prices start at \$40 and go up to \$70. Tree sales begin on Friday, November 23 at 1 p.m. Support these students with this family holiday tradition! After the Friday kick-off, the schedule for tree sales is: **Mon-Fri 3:45 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Additionally, there will be poinsettias for sale for \$10!!

GCSO looking for Explorers

Glades County Sheriff David Hardin is always looking for ways to offer greater opportunities to the youth of Glades County. Sheriff Hardin is considering starting a Florida Sheriff's Explorers' Chapter. The Explorers will be trained in law enforcement techniques, traffic control, basic law and principles along with firearms training. If anyone between the ages of 14 and 18 is interested, please contact Leslie Smith at 863-946-1600 extension 2100.

Festival committee meets

The Swamp Cabbage Festival will meet the first Monday of each month (December 3 and January 7) in preparation for the 2019 Festival. The meetings are open to the public as well as anyone interested in volunteering. Please join us at LaBelle City Hall, 481 W Hickpochee Ave, LaBelle, FL 33935 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call our office at 863-675-2995.

La Leche League

The La Leche League will meet the second Thursday every month from 5-7 p.m. at Barron Library, 461 N Main Street, LaBelle. At La Leche League Meetings, we provide breastfeeding education and support. You can look, listen and ask questions. Some

parents help each other and find friends. Come when you can and leave when you need to. The League will meet on **Dec. 13**. For more information, call Maria at 863-612-6264 or drop her an email too Maria.LLL-HendryCounty@gmail.com.

Support group meets

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Recovery Support Group is led by trained facilitators living in recovery themselves. NAMI Connection recovery support groups are for adults (18 years and older) living with mental illness and provide a safe, confidential environment that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. All Connection groups are free of charge and open to anyone with a mental illness, regardless of diagnosis. You do not need to be a member of NAMI to attend and anyone interested in participating in a group is welcome to just walk in. Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Elite DNA, Therapy Services meeting room, 483 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle.

Theatre group seeks help

Are you interested in helping behind the scenes at the Firehouse Community Theatre? The following positions are needed: Stage Managers, Back Stage Assistants, Set Designers, Directors, Lighting & Sound Technicians, Props, Costume Design, Concessions, Ushers. Any volunteer-time is greatly appreciated! There are talented people in our community that can help, so please call the theatre and leave a message with your contact information. Be part of the arts in our community! Call (863)-675-3066 or write to the theatre at: P.O. Box 958, LaBelle, FL 33975 or stop by the theatre to check it out: 241 N. Bridge Street, LaBelle, FL 33935.

Shell station. For further information call 863-675-8300. Dining room is smoke free and Public is Welcome.

Legion to host benefit

American Legion Post 130 is hosting a benefit for Corbyn Kohutek on **Dec. 1 from 11:00-3:00**. As a result of Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) Corbyn is in need of a kidney transplant. He is the son of Navy veteran Myra Johnson and Rich Kohutek. A dinner of pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans and a brownie will be offered for \$8.00. There will be music, a 50/50 raffle, dessert auction and more! Please contact Sandra Howard at (863) 885-1422 if you would like to make a donation or help in any way. To learn more about EB visit www.debra.org

Christmas Tree Lighting

Lehigh Regional Medical Center, 1500 Lee Blvd., cordially invites you to the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa on **Saturday, December 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Join us on the first Saturday of December for a FREE PHOTO with Santa, refreshments, Christmas carols and the tree lighting! Santa will arrive by Fire Truck at 5 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Salvation Army.

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American Legion, Post 130

Happy Hour Monday - Friday 11a-6p; Lounge opens 10 a.m. M-Sa; 12 noon on Sunday.

(Fish Fries are held every Friday)

November 16, 23, 30 - Friday - 5-7 p.m. Fish Fry with assortment of fish, shrimp, crabcakes & chicken with cole slaw, baked potato or French fries & roll \$9. Homemade desserts by the American Legion Auxiliary are available \$1/slice to support our Veterans. Karaoke begins at 7 p.m. Dining room is smoke free and Public is Welcome.

November 16 - Friday - Early Bird Dinner at the Fish Fry. Show your American Legion card for a free dinner.

November 16 (Friday) - Dinner followed by the Annual Turkey Raffle at 7 p.m. Pick up your tickets from the American Le-

gion. Call 863-675-8300

December 8 (Saturday) Breakfast with Santa - from 8 a.m. till 11 a.m. Pancake/Sausage Breakfast is FREE to children 8 years old and under, only \$3 for 9 yr olds through Adults. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus for pictures to begin the Christmas Season. All Public is welcome.

December 12 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. - till Baked Ham Dinner with Sweet Potato Souffle, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert. \$8.00.

ALSO: December 12: Christmas Cookie Sale, Pick your dozen Cookies for \$5.00.

"Like" our Facebook page to get all the weekly updates, the newsletters and calendars on our website at www.legionpost130.com

American Legion Post 130 Meetings: (All Members welcome)

November 15 - Thurs - 7 p.m. - American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary meets

December 5 - Wed - 7:30 p.m. American Legion Riders meeting

December 6 - Thurs - 6 p.m. DAV (Disabled American Veterans) meeting

December 12 - Wed - 6 p.m. Sons of the American Legion meeting

American Legion Post 130 is located at 699 SR80 West, across from the

VFW POST 10100 Monthly Events

Nov. 22, Thurs. Thanksgiving, Cover dish dinner. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 24, Sat. Razor's Edge is back. Karaoke will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 30, Fri. Crab Cake Dinner. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00. Come early before we run out.

Dec. 1, Sat. Karaoke with Chris and Betty Ann. Music will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 7, Fri. Chuck and Mary's Famous Meat Loaf dinner. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$8.00.

Every Tues. Free pool table from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wear your VFW T-Shirt and get .50 off your drink. Beer and Soda excluded

Free Juke Box on Fri. nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Queen of Hearts, Sat. drawing is at 7:00 p.m.

Hamburgers Every Saturday from 11:00

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Men's Night, Every Mon. Night 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. \$1.00 off exclude Draft and Soda.

Ladies Night, Every Thursday, \$1.00 off, exclude Draft and Soda from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Happy Hour: Mon.-Fri. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1st Thursday of every month House Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

1st Thursday of every month Veterans Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of every month The Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Bingo every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Open to the public

Turkey Shoot 2nd and 4th Sun. of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Open to the Public Hall rental available to the PUBLIC. We are a Smoke Free Dining Room. We are located on Hwy 29 next to the Rodeo Grounds. For further information call 863-675-8008.

Parkinson's Support Group

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets the second Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the LaBelle Senior Center and the fourth Tuesday at Sal Cal Pizza at 1 p.m. People with PD and their care partners are welcome to attend and share in the discussion. For more info contact Hope Connection or call 863-342-8013.

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Hendry Democrats to meet in Pioneer

The Hendry County Democratic Party will hold its December monthly meeting at the Pioneer Plantation home of Henry and Victoria Avellaneda, 2100 Riviera Avenue, Clewiston 33440, on Saturday, December 1, at 9:30 a.m. All interested Hendry County Democrats and supporters are welcome par-

ticularly those interested in becoming active in what the future holds for Hendry County and its residents. Hendry County currently has a total of 10 Voting Precincts, with each precinct allocated a minimum of one man and one woman to serve as "precinct captains" or links between the residents of their precinct, the Hendry County Democratic Party, the Florida Democratic Party, and The Democratic Party. Precincts with more than

1,000 registered voters may also have two additional people -- one man and one woman -- serve as "precinct captains".

7th Annual Smoke Under the Oaks Rib Fest

The event will be on January 12, 2019 from 12-4 p.m. at Barron Park. This event will take place in the City of LaBelle's beautiful oak canopied Barron Park located along

the Caloosahatchee River. Smoke Under the Oaks Rib Fest showcasing the talented grillers in our neck of the woods. Join approximately 20 teams while they compete for cash prizes and their chance at the coveted People's Choice award. There will also be live music, beer and vendors. There is no admission fee for this event. Please contact Kelly Boone at 863-225-2749 or kelly@downtownlabelle.com for sponsorship, team information and vendor opportunities.



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LaBelle High School Hosts Veteran's Day Breakfast

The LaBelle High School National Honor Society hosted the annual Veteran's Day Breakfast at the LaBelle High School. The tribute to all veterans started with the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem by Jacqueline Leon, Brianna Carnevalino and Austin Wilcox. The LHS Choir sang "God Bless America" and various students read poems to honor the veterans. The LHS Brass Quintet played the Armed Forces and Geronimo Casiano ended with a performance of "Taps." Following the program the High School served a pancake breakfast for all the Veterans and their families in attendance. LEFT: Geronimo Casiano performs Taps. RIGHT: Army Veteran, Michael Pixley shares breakfast and stories with LaBelle High school student, Jackie Leon.

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